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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
DEC. 24, 1943	16,965	50,261	---	---	67,226
TOTAL FOR WEEK	710,235	1,801,951	1,395,012	77,800	3,784,998
TOTAL LAST WK	718,006	996,231	987,597	42,080	2,733,914

\*COMPILED FROM DEPT. OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT WITH 3 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 1 SAT. ARRIVAL) REPORTED ON TRACK. TRADING ACTIVE AND MOST OFFERINGS CLEARED UPON ARRIVAL. MARKET CONTINUED GENERALLY FIRM AT PREVAILING LEVELS. AS NO PRICES WERE OBTAINABLE AT THIS WRITING ALL QUOTATIONS HAVE BEEN OMITTED. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE EXTREMELY LIGHT. THE DEMAND WAS MODERATE ESPECIALLY ON FRESH ARRIVALS. CARRIED STOCK SOLD AT ANY REASONABLE PRICE IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR. MARKET FIRM, QUALITY CONSIDERED. THE FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: FOWL A UNQUOTED; YEARLINGS A UNQUOTED; LEGHORN FOWL A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , B CARRIED 27; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A UNQUOTED; CROSSES A 32-34, CARRIED 29-32, B CARRIED 25-27; REDS A CARRIED 30; LEGHORNS A CARRIED 25; B CARRIED 16-20. PULLETS A UNQUOTED; ROOSTERS A CARRIED 20-24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; RABBITS A 25-28, POOR SHARPLY LOWER. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 2 ILLINOIS AND 1 TENN. THE 8 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 1 CONN. CROSS, 3 2/3 DEL. CROSS, 1 1/3 DEL. CROSS PULLETS, 1/2 CONN. ROCKS; 1/2 CONN. ROCK PULLETS, TOTAL 6 SPRINGS. 1/2 N.Y. COLORED, 1/2 VA. COLORED, 1 CONN. BLACK AND RED, TOTAL 2 FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 36,056 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 215 LONG COOPS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF CROSS SPRINGS WERE CARRIED FROM LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET TONE STEADY TO FIRM ON FOWL AND ROASTING SIZE CHICKENS, HOWEVER, RECEIPTS WERE SO LIGHT THAT PRACTICALLY NO SALES WERE MADE. SOME CARRIED FRYERS AND ROASTERS 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 LBS. SOLD AT 30¢, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{3}{4}$  LBS. BROILERS, CARRIED B GRADE OFFERED 23¢ UNSOLD. HEAVY COLORED FOWL GRADE A SOLD IN LIMITED QUANTITY AT 28-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 LBS AND UP ROASTERS 32. THE SCARCITY OF DUCKS, GEESSE AND TURKEYS AT THE CLOSE OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET, PROVED TO BE A VERY UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION TO BOTH BUYERS AND SELLERS. RECEIPTS, DEC. 24, 77,545 LBS. TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 24, 755,653 LBS. PREVIOUS WEEK 772,639 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LOTS. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (INCLUDING COMMISSIONS): ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS-ROCKS AND CROSSES 25-32, LEGHORNS 23-27. FOWL COLORED 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , UNDER 4 LBS 23-26, LEGHORNS 20-22. DUCKS YOUNG PEKINS AND MUSCOVIES 5 LBS AND UP 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ . TURKEY MARKET FIRM, RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT YOUNG TOMS AND HENS ALL SIZES 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. PRICES PAID NET FOD (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: ARRIVALS WERE VERY LIGHT TODAY AND CONSISTED OF NEARBY SHIPMENTS. RECEIPTS UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON AMOUNTED TO ONLY 9 TRUCKS CARRYING 468 COOPS. THERE WERE NO CARS BY RAIL. TOTAL RECEIPTS FRIDAY PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS WERE 84,187 LBS. REGULAR DEMAND WAS NOT EXCESSIVE BUT DRESSERS WERE ACTIVE AND WOULD HAVE ADSORBED A FAIR SUPPLY HAD IT BEEN AVAILABLE. MOST STOCK IS NOW LISTED AT CEILING PRICES, THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION BEING LEGHORN CHICKENS. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOD: FOWL 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26; LEGHORN FOWL 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; MIXED BREEDS 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26; OLD ROOSTERS 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ -22; FARM DUCKS 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ -27; GEESSE 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ -27.

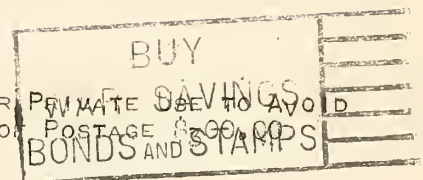
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